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CAPTION -- FOR EAGLEBURGER FOR SECRETARY

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QUOTE S E C R E T ATHENS 5031

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SUBJECT: CYRPUS: GOG URGES EFFECTIVE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT
CEASEFIRE.

USMISSION GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

FOR THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT

1. I JUST RECEIVED FROM SECY. GEN VLACHOS, WHO ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER IN ABSENCE OF MAVROS THE COMMUNICATIONS
SET FORTH IN PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW:

2. QTE I AM SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE LETTER I
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JUST SENT TO SIR ROBIN A FEW MOMENTS AGO. I AM

VERY MUCH AFRAID THAT THIS NEW ACTION OF THE TURKS SHOWS THAT ECEVIT IS NOT THE FULL MASTER OF THE SITUATION IN ANKARA. I AM CONVINCED THAT AN OFFICIAL DENUNCIATION AND A STRONG DEMARCHE FROM WASHINGTON MIGHT STRENGTHEN HIS HAND AGAINST HIS MILITARY PEOPLE. THANKS FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO.

3. QTE AS I TOLD YOU A FEW MOMENTS AGO THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CARAMANLIS, CONSIDERS THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE GUARANTOR POWERS TO INTERVENE SO AS TO STOP THE SEA-BORN REINFORCEMENTS COMING FROM TURKEY TO CYPRUS. HE ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERS IT AS THE DUTY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DENOUNCE OFFICIALLY THE NEW AND FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE ORDERED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END QTE.

4. AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED, THE CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE BY THE TURKS CARRY THE EVER-PRESENT DANGER OF A WAR BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, WHICH IN MY VIEW WOULD INVOLVE A TREAT TO WORLD PEACE. I WISH TO REAFFIRM, THEREFORE, THE URGENT NECESSITY OF CONVINCING THE TURKS THROUGH MEASURES WHICH WILL UNMISTAKEABLY CONVEY TO THEIR MILITARY THAT THE U.S. IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS IN THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE STRICTEST OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE IN CYPRUS. I STRONGLY URGE, ONCE AGAIN, THE APPROPRIATE DEPLOYMENT OF THE SIXTH FLEET FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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